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Five Cents



Navy Wives Take Charter; Install

The recently organized Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club received its charter from the national parent organization and the officers were installed at a candlelight service Tuesday evening before a large audience in the Elementary School Auditorium.

Mrs. Theodore Wilkinson, wife of Rear Admiral Wilkinson who is commanding the amphibious forces in the South Pacific, was the sponsor of the organization. The principal speakers were Town Manager James T. Gobbel; Navy Chaplain Clinton Wunder, who just returned from duty in Cuba and Comdr. Albert Jacobs of the Navy casualty and allotment division. Mrs. Wilson Brown, wife of Rear Admiral Brown who is the aide to President Roosevelt, was a guest.

Mrs. Helen Bolshazy of Greenbelt, national president of the Navy Wives Clubs of America, was the installing officer and she presented the charter to Mrs. Dora Thomas, president of the local club.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Edith Reid, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell, secretary; Mrs. Genevieve Bradley, treasurer; Mrs. Edith O'Reilly, parliamentarian, Mrs. Eunice Deardorff, chaplain and Mrs. Mary Ellen Duncan, sergeant at arms.

Mrs. Bradley was the mistress of ceremonies and the national colors were presented on behalf of the Greenbelt American Legion Post by Judge Thomas R. Freeman, vice commander of the Southern Maryland district.

Citizens Election To Be Advanced

The annual election of the Citizens Association will be advanced to Monday, April 3. Abe Chasanow, acting president, announced today.

The executive board decided on this action because of the recent resignation of Dayton Hull and George Treter, president and treasurer respectively, of the association.

The following nominating committee has been appointed: Don Cooper, Bob Volkhausen, Edna Stripling, Estelle Dolgoff and Mrs. Clarke George.

The executive board urged the nomination of residents from the newer sections of town as many of the problems arising recently directly affect them. Nominations may be made by contacting any of the committee.

Every adult resident of Greenbelt is a member of the association and entitled to vote and hold office. The association charges no dues. Activities are financed through dances and other social activities.

Judge Thomas Freeman presents, on behalf of the local American Legion post, the national colors to Mrs. Dora Thomas, president of the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club at their charter night Tuesday. The guests included, (Left to right) Mrs. Wilson Brown, wife of Rear Admiral Brown; Mrs. Theodore Wilkinson, wife of Rear Admiral Wilkinson; Town Manager James T. Gobbel and Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, national president of the Navy Wives Clubs of America.

Path Is Cleared For Opening Of Private Medical Practice Here

With the Health Association finding little success in obtaining additional medical services to supplement the town's lone doctor, it was revealed today that the community administration regulations have been relaxed to permit the establishment of an office for any physician who may desire to start a private practice.

The administration officials pointed out that they have been making a considerable effort to help the Health Association locating additional doctors. The medical assignment and procurement division has certified that Greenbelt is entitled to three physicians, but since the resignation of Dr. Isabel Blum two weeks ago efforts to locate another doctor have been unsuccessful. Health Association officials state that they have some leads, but nothing definite has been arranged as yet.

Under the terms of the rental leases which occupants of the Federally owned homes must sign, the practice of a business enterprise in the houses is prohibited and this provision has resulted, in the past, in a ban on private medical practice. Community officials stated that arrangements will be made, upon request, for the rental of an apartment or house as a doctor's office. The doctor would not be permitted to reside in the same house, but a residence would also be rented to the physician and his family with-

in the town.

Health Association officials stated that Dr. William Eisner is caring for the 375 member families, about 1250 persons, and it is estimated that almost as many more persons, not holding membership in the association, call upon him for treatment. It was also stated that the entrance of Dr. Christenson of Berwyn into military service has also placed an additional load upon Dr. Eisner as the former has a wide practice among Greenbelt residents.

Hyman Black, Health Association president, announced today the engagement of Rudolph Shubert as business manager to succeed Delbert Mesner who has accepted a position with the Group Health Association in Washington. Black also stated that the directors are making a bid for more cooperation between the association officials and members. He pointed out that Dr. Eisner is treating approximately 20 office patients and making an additional 10 to 20 home visits daily, besides caring for many obstetrical cases.

Black urged the members and non-members to be as considerate as possible, for the present at least, in the use of the association facilities. He pointed out that the board of directors have been holding meetings twice a week to help relieve the critical situation.

Store Hours Cut

At a special meeting of last evening the G. C. S. board of directors approved a plan to close the food store Wednesday afternoons at 1 o'clock, effective this week, until further notice. Shortage of help was given as the reason for the move.

Greenbelt Mgrs. Meet

The community managers of the three Greenbelt towns conferred this week at Greenbelt. The officials, Lawrence H. Tucker of Greenhills, near Columbus, Ohio, Walter E. Kroenig of Greendale, near Milwaukee, Wisconsin and James T. Gobbel, discussed the manpower situation and other problems facing the community administration heads.

Henry Tamesan of 36-E Ridge Road has recently been promoted to the grade of Captain. Captain Tamesan is a member of the Army Airways Communications system and was employed as a motor mechanic in Greenbelt.

Treiman Buried With Army Rites

Dr. George Treiman of 6-A Parkway died last Sunday at the Mount Alto Hospital and was buried Wednesday with military rites in Arlington Cemetery. He was 82 years old.

Despite his years Dr. Treiman was one of Greenbelt's most active citizens, serving Greenbelt Consumers Services as a director and also as a member of the auditing committee. He also sold a large number of shares of G. C. S. stock in the course of door-to-door calls on his neighbors.

Dr. Treiman was born in Russia. One of his student day memories was that of a detachment of mounted Cossacks forcibly dispersing a queue of persons drawn up to buy tickets for a Sarah Bernhardt play. The Treiman family did not endure, for long, life in a country where the gathering

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Council Gives Equipment To P. G. Hospital; Plans Play Center, Bonus

Mrs. Lejins Urges Youth Court Plan

The Welfare Division of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Linden Dodson, chairman, met at the home of Mrs. Philip Morrell last Tuesday to hear Mrs. Peter Lejins urge the establishment of a juvenile court in Prince Georges County. Dr. Peter Lejins, assistant professor of sociology at the University of Maryland, was the scheduled speaker, but as he was unable to attend, at the last moment his wife substituted.

Mrs. Lejins advocated that all county organizations interested in the juvenile delinquency problem write to the county commissioners. She also urged support of the county recreation program and a boost in teachers' salaries.

A request for individual donations to fill kits for Russian civilian relief was received and \$20 was collected. The members also voted to purchase two albums of popular music for convalescent soldiers stationed at the Beltsville camp.

Mrs. George Clark, president, announced that the Red Cross drive is proceeding very well and called upon the members to assist where needed.

One Week To Go, Red Cross Drive Needs \$500 More

With one week to go the local Red Cross fund raising campaign has scarcely reached the half way mark towards the \$1,000 quota, Mrs. Joseph L. Rogers reported today.

Only \$443.09 has been collected thus far in the drive and an added effort will be made by the volunteer workers to put the campaign over the top before next Friday.

Your dollars are needed NOW. Make them work for you at the side of our fighting men. The Red Cross is at their side. The Red Cross is YOU if you give all you can.

Following is a report of all block captains as of March 18:

Mrs. Carl Day, \$32.50; Mrs. Ed. Kaighn, \$13.00; Mrs. Holton, \$10.65; Mrs. Miles Bonnar, \$58.20; Mrs. J. W. McCollum, \$37.70; Mrs. W. Cutsail, \$46.75; Mrs. G. Stratman, \$26.75; Mrs. John Sandy, \$32.89; Mrs. Geo. Clarke, \$57.40; Mrs. Bonham, Administration Office, \$37.00; Greenbelt Consumer Services, \$59.25; Geo. Eshbaugh, Post Office, \$16.00; Navy Wives Club, \$5.00 and American Legion, \$10. Women's Auxiliary of American Legion \$5 included in Mrs. Kaighn's. Total \$443.09

Lastner Inducted

Town Councilman Francis J. Lastner was inducted into the Army yesterday, leaving behind him an outstanding record as a citizen and law maker of Greenbelt. Mayor Allen D. Morrison, extending the Town Council's appreciation for faithful service, stated at Monday's meeting that it had been a distinct pleasure to work with Lastner during the latter's four years of service on the Council, during which he proved most cooperative and helpful.

James T. Gobbel, town manager, expressing his regards of the departing councilman said, "During our several years of acquaintance, I have always known Lastner to take a definite stand on what he thought best for the community."

In reply, Lastner stated that not only was it worthwhile to serve our country, but it had also proved worthwhile to serve the town in which he lived for seven years. Lastner's seat on the council will not be filled until it is known where his post of duty with the army will be.

BY GORDON FINLAY

The town council, Monday night, acted upon several items of importance to the municipality. Passing a resolution to donate hospital supplies and equipment to the new Prince Georges County hospital at Cheverly, the council expressed Greenbelt's desire to cooperate with the county in this endeavor. The materials have been unused for two years following the closing of the Greenbelt hospital and much of it is facing deterioration. All non-expendable equipment, such as beds, are being sent to Cheverly on a loan basis and can be recalled to Greenbelt on thirty days notice. The cash value of the material involved is estimated at from \$1000 to \$1500, although the original cost was \$4000. The newly erected hospital has been seriously handicapped in its efforts to open and serve the needs of the people of the county because of its inability to secure supplies, a critical shortage which exists throughout the country.

To further the interests of town employees, an ordinance was passed to provide a bonus of \$75 to be paid town workers who are drafted into the armed forces. To qualify for the bonus one must have been employed regularly by the town for a period of at least six months at the time of induction. This ordinance is retroactive to July 1, 1943.

Final approval was given a resolution to establish the Victory Day committee which now goes to the local American Legion Post for approval. The plan is for the Town Council and Legion to form a joint committee to raise funds to be invested in war bonds until the nation is at peace. The funds will then be used to celebrate the day of victory and to give appropriate recognition of local citizens who served in the armed forces. The committee will be composed of the members of the Council, serving at the time of the adoption of this resolution, the town manager and six members designated by Greenbelt Post No. 136 of the American Legion.

The town manager was authorized to erect and maintain a structure to display the names of all residents and employees of Greenbelt on December 7, 1941 who have served in the armed forces. There are more than 800 at this time and six have died in service.

Harry Rhodes, director of public works, has prepared sketches for a combination recreation hall and field house. The town manager will proceed with plans and specifications and will secure bids for the structure. This building would meet both summer and winter recreational needs of the teen-aged Greenbelters.

Engineers have advised town officials that the walls of the drug store building are not of sufficient strength to support the proposed teen age recreation center on the balcony, with the resulting large gatherings. GCS officials had expressed willingness to enclose the balcony for such a purpose.

While every effort has been made to provide plowing for victory gardens, the town is unable to relieve the situation. Holders of garden plots will be given information concerning private parties who have offered plowing service at fixed rates.

4 Months Old Baby Dies

This community was deeply grieved at the death of four-months old Brenda Hollaway last Friday. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hollaway and older sisters, Bernadine and Bonnie. The infant's father had left home Friday morning to report to his Army camp in the South. The Red Cross immediately went into action and Hollaway was located aboard a train enroute through Alabama and notified of the baby's passing. Arrangements were made for him to return to his home here.

A new recruit at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois is Glenn E. Kitchin, 25, of 7-A Parkway.

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Maybe A Recreation Building?

After all these years of wishing and hoping and talking we have tangible action taken towards erection of a recreation building for Greenbelt. Why one was not built in the first place we shall probably never know. For six years Greenbelt youngsters and adults used the Elementary School for all meetings, for all indoor athletics, for all indoor entertainment of whatever sort. The building served tolerably well and every organization in town, at some time or another, has had ample reason to bless its existence and availability for community activity. However, the building was not well suited to many types of recreation, it was not well enough provided with rooms to accommodate all requests for its use, and janitor service has been a very real problem for evening affairs.

Spurred on by critical need for a gathering place for teen-age boys and girls in our community, the Town Council wisely took action Monday night to have plans drawn and funds sought out for erection of a combination recreation building and field house which will take a load off the school building, stimulate athletics and, in addition, provide the rendezvous for youth that seems to desirable to all of us.

Details are of course not yet decided upon at this writing, but suggestions range from shower rooms to a soda bar for the building. The latter item was proposed after construction engineers reported that the roof over the beauty shop and barber shop at the shopping center would not support the roof garden soda bar proposed by Greenbelt Consumer Services.

"Perhaps," one of the councilmen guessed, "we will have the recreation building by autumn." Well, we have been disappointed too many times by delay in house construction, school construction, landscaping and other physical improvements by the Federal Government to place much faith in any dates predicted at this stage, but the fact that the Town Council and Town Manager are at work on plans and funds gives us encouragement which will keep our spirits high for several months.

Orchids To The Ladies

High on our admiration list stand the Navy wives, who received their charter Tuesday night. The Greenbelt group, Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club, has Dora Thomas as its president, but our community is also honored in having here Helen Bolshazy who is national president of Navy Wives Clubs of America.

The local organization has already proven its helpfulness in the recent War Bond drive and now again in the Red Cross drive. For any organization to community and national service we offer our sincere gratitude and best wishes.

P.T.A. Circus Mon.

The Parent-Teacher Association will dispense with its regular meeting Monday in order that the school auditorium may be used for a benefit Animal Circus. The Martinez Society Animal Circus, consisting of highly trained Shepherd dogs, cats, birds, monkeys and other small animals is acclaimed the most outstanding entertainment of its kind.

Captain Martinez, one of the best known trainers has accomplished feats that other trainers have failed to do. The animals, enemies by nature, work together free, without any support or chain. See the monkey ride the tricycle; Watch the puppies do the ball-roll! Don't fail to keep your eye on that mystifying magician when he does his tricks!

The first performance will start at 2 p.m. for pre-school and primary grades; the evening performance beginning at 7:30 p.m. for the upper grades, high school and adults. Due to the fact that a large attendance is expected at both shows, parents are urged to come with smaller children.

B'nai B'rith To Elect

The regular monthly meeting of the B'nai B'rith will be held in room 224 of the Elementary School Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. instead of the following week. Election of officers will feature the evening. All members are urged to attend.

Our Neighbors

By JUNE WILBUR

Hi friends,
This is an interesting bit. While on week-end leave in Honolulu recently, Howard Moore of 38-F Crescent Road, saw a man on the street who looked familiar. He spoke and learned that the gentleman was Helmuth Bentien of 34-F Crescent Road.

We've learned that Marjorie Ketcham, formerly of our town, is stationed in California and is ferrying planes for the Army.

We've been asked to announce that on Wednesday, March 29, any women who are interested in serving as food tasters are invited to meet in the home economics room of the Elementary School at two o'clock.

Dale Van Leuven celebrated his sixth birthday with a party last week.

Mrs. William Kinsley is here from California to visit her mother, Mrs. Bole of 38-A Crescent. Over the week-end Mrs. Kinsley's sister and brother-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, 3rd, and her brother, Pvt. Leo Bole, also visited here. The family had a delightful reunion.

Howard Thomas was home on a three-day pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Heinie, with their son, spent last week in Philadelphia celebrating anniversaries. On the eleventh Mr. Heinie and the boy had birthdays, on the seventeenth Mrs. Heinie had her birthday and on the eighteenth they celebrated their wedding anniversary.

Cooperator staff member, Shirley Levine has been visiting Seymour down in sunny North Carolina.

Greenbelt's former High School principal, Roland E. Sliker, has been promoted to a lieutenant colonel in the Army. Colonel Sliker is in Italy.

We are happy to welcome the Kenneth C. Wiram's back to Greenbelt; they are now residing at 24-B Ridge Road.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Wiksell have had letters stating that Mr. Wiksell has been sent by the Army to study petroleum engineering at the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Formerly a professor at the University of Maryland, Wiksell was inducted into the Army about two months ago and has been assigned to the Engineering Corps. Mrs. Wiksell is in Tulsa with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney, 6-L Hillside Road, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Adine Haney, born Sunday, March 19, at the Garfield Memorial Hospital in Washington and weighing five pounds 13 ounces. Mrs. Haney's mother, Mrs. Wilbur Feil of Ironton, Ohio, is here to look out for little brother until mother comes home.

Mrs. D. J. Neff, chairman of the Greenbelt unit of the Red Cross Canteen, wishes to thank Dr. Eisner of the Health Association and his staff for giving physical tests to fourteen canteen aides. Such tests are necessary before the girls are allowed to enter into canteen duty.

Classified

Will take passengers or alternate cars to Anacostia Receiving Station. Leave Greenbelt 6:45 a.m. Leave Washington 4:15 p.m. Greenbelt 4696, 45-S Ridge Road.

For Sale—Boy's bicycle, reconditioned, \$27 cash. 6-B Ridge, GR. 3746.

Wanted—Play pen in good condition. Call Hintz, GR. 2916.

RADIOS REPAIRED, called for and delivered. Telephones 3571 or 3431.

Ride Wanted to temporary "C" building at 2nd and Q sts., S.W. between 9:15 and 5:45. Call GR. 4831.

Ride Wanted—to vicinity of 16th and R sts., N.W. Arrive Washington 9 a.m. Leave Washington 5:30 p.m. Call Bass, 5-B Parkway Road.

The Home Front

By JUNE WILBUR

This spring it's going to be the fashionable thing to take out that "Old Gray Bonnet" left from last year, add a fresh flower and maybe a veil and feel both dressed up and patriotic for Easter.

For those of us who sew there are many intriguing fabrics and patterns to entice us to make everything fresh for the auspicious coming-out date of spring. For those who don't sew there are many advertisements urging us to delightful new things. Before buying, let's count up on our fingers the virtues of buying versus the virtues of doing without.

Without question, any person gets a psychological boost with the acquisition and wearing of a spanking new outfit and in war time it is very important to get a boost now and then. In this kind of climate summer garments wear out and lose color rather rapidly because they must be laundered so often and because the sun is intense. Therefore, it is necessary to replenish the washable garments in a wardrobe almost every year. In favor of buying then we have two good reasons: It makes us feel better and worn garments have to be replaced.

On the other hand if last spring's suit can take one more cleaning and pressing and can be perked up with a crisp dicky or blouse, perhaps the psychological boost stemming from the patriotic plea to "make it do" would be a strong one. Or, if the thimble fingered ladies whose husbands are wearing GI khaki or Navy blue were to make spring suits for themselves from the ones hanging in husband's closets, the psychological boost might be double strength. They would make a garment do and yet have something new. The Department of Agriculture has a good leaflet concerned with "Make overs from Men's Suits" which would be a big help in this kind of a project.

Since there is not much chance for rebuttal when it comes to washables, we can only propose that if there is no spring suit or dress which would do for Easter, how about buying or making that new outfit in a washable fabric

Community Church

The fifth Sabbath in Lent will be appropriately celebrated at the Community Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston will preach on "The Seven Last Words of Jesus".

The postponed meeting of the officers and teachers of the Community Church school will be held Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Morton Smith, 18-C Parkway. A full attendance of officers and teachers is desired, as final plans for the sunrise and Easter services will be made.

The Church School will meet at 9:30 o'clock with ample provisions for all ages. A nursery will be maintained to care for small children during the 11 o'clock service. Mrs. Anna Lewis will be in the vestibule to welcome parents with children.

The Men's Bible class will again present a dramatization of Da Vinci's "Last Supper" Thursday evening, April 6, Maundy Thursday. The public is cordially invited to witness this impressive presentation. An opportunity will be given, for those who do not wish to remain for the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, to withdraw.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. in the Greenbelt Theater; 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. at Berwyn.

Religious instruction: Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in rooms 125 and 224, Elementary school.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at 17-E Ridge Road in Greenbelt; Saturday from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Berwyn.

Novena Devotions: Every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. at Berwyn.

Hebrew Congregation

Regular services will be held tonight in the Social Room of the Elementary School at 8:30.

The Sunday School continues to hold its classes each week in the Elementary School under the guidance of Rabbi Louis Youngerman of the Hillel Home at the University of Maryland.

Hi Neighbor!

The Cooperator greets the following new residents:

Jake Lynn, 1-D Laurel; Everett M. Hestler, 58-C Ridge; Kenneth C. Wiram, 24-B Ridge; Ladimer Alexander, 9-A Southway; John A. Raspberry, 57-L Ridge; Archie J. McDormand, 50-A Ridge; Stanley S. Moss, 13-L Hillside; Charles G. Collins, 9-F Laurel; Aaron Michelson, 46-H Ridge; Thomas C. Holley, 16-M Ridge; Anne Nugent, 2-F Research; W. Walter Shine, 14-Q Ridge.

Mildred S. Morris, 12-G Parkway; Raymond A. McArthur, 4-J Laurel; Hy Lavine, 9-C Parkway; James T. Gobbel, 1-F Gardenerway; John L. W. Hoffman, 15-B Ridge; Wesley M. Roby, 3-E Parkway; Edwin J. Morris, 36-E Crescent.

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Yanks Trim Navy; Win 2nd Half Title

Ben Sheldon's persistent Yankees upset the applecart when they drubbed the Navy Department quint in the second half Recreation League play-off. The score was Yanks 33, Navy 28. That gives the second half title to the Yanks and forces a single game play-off for the league championship Thursday night (last night, as this paper reaches you).

As has been typical in Yank victories, their large, capable squad wore down some of the Navy game weary players. Scoring was pretty evenly divided among the winners, while Richardson and Burt with 8 points apiece were high for the losers. Burt and Lloyd Clay had just finished an A.A.U. tilt with the local town team and the same evening this tilt was played and were somewhat below par in their efforts to score.

Bob Hughes was high with 7 points for the Yanks and directed floor play for setting up most of the other scoring. Enzor, Surbur and Ferrar dumped half a dozen points apiece through the cords.

Navy	G	F	T	Yankees	G	F	T
Burt	4	0	8	Attas	1	0	2
Wo'sky	0	0	0	Surbur	3	0	6
Grego	2	0	4	Hughes	3	1	7
Sher'rtz	0	0	0	Nihart	1	0	2
Rich'on	4	0	8	Egli	2	0	4
Hunter	1	0	2	Enzor	3	0	6
L. Clay	1	0	2	Ferrar	3	0	6
G. Clay	1	2	4	Schoffld	0	0	0
				Sheldon	0	0	0
Totals:	13	2	28	Totals:	16	1	33

Our Neighbors

Edward C. Kaighn, is one of 105 marines and bluejackets just graduated from Colgate University's Navy V-12 unit. He now goes to the marine officer training school at Parris Island, S.C.

The trainees are members of the second group to complete work at Colgate since the program was established July 1. In addition to military drill, physical training and special courses given by the Navy, they have received regular college work.

Kaighn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kaighn of 13-V Ridge Road, is a 1940 graduate of Greenbelt High School and was a student at the University of Maryland before joining the Marine Corps.

Buy War Bonds today so that you can face your fighting sons when they come home and say, "I did my share toward victory, too."

Local Baseball Awaits Warm Weather, Skipper

First we think it's spring and then we know it's not and then it warms up all over again and then we get to thinking maybe the Shamrocks should bestir themselves and get this baseball stuff a rolling. Maybe we should let the manager worry about those things.

But there is no manager. Ernie Boggs was pilot last summer and he is still around and sassy as ever; but, his working hours are such that he'll have to fill in as a player and let someone else run the show. Ben Goldfaden, recreation director, will confer with town manager Jim Gobbel soon and may have some news along managerial lines.

The five year old uniforms have been laundered and repaired and are ready as soon as needed. New caps are on order along with a summer's supply of baseballs. Three dozen new bats have already been procured.

Now, come on weather and get hot.

Girl Freshies Win

The Elementary School girl basketeers met the Freshmen of the High School on their home court for their big game of the season, March 16. With height and experience in their favor, the Freshies took the game from the youngsters by the score of 27-8.

Led by the fast-footed, long-dribbling, Esther Wolfe, the Elementary All-Stars put up a gallant fight. Jane Johnson dropped two balls through the hoop while Waldo, with one field goal, and Jones, with two charity tosses rolled the score up to the final eight points. Serving behind the center line, Gussie, Peasley, Serrentina and Smith fought hard to keep their classmates of last year from scoring and, in spite of the seemingly high score, did a good job.

In the absence of Dolores Wolfe, out with an injured foot, Dorothy Hense took over as forward and led the visitors with seven field goals and a free shot for a total of 15 points. Pat Loftus and Dolores McWilliams, two of the regulars, added four and six points respectively. Ball snatchers for the Freshmen were Goldstein, Brown, Strickler and Raum.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: E. Wolfe, L. Jones, B. Waldo, J. Johnson, Goldstein, Eshbaugh, Serrentina, Gussie, Peasley, Smith, and Therell.

HIGH SCHOOL: P. Loftus, McWilliams, Hense, Strickler, Noble, Goldstein, Kirby, Brown, and Raum.

Referee: Dolores Davidson.

NOTICE

Athletic Club Members

The regular March month-end dance POSTPONED to April 1.

Make it a date for yourselves and guests for a big nite. All profits from door to be donated to the Red Cross.

Public Library Hours

It has been reported that many new residents do not know that Greenbelt has a public library. This is located in the Community Building. There is no fee for residents of Greenbelt and all are cordially invited to visit the library and to become a member.

The hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. and Tuesday and Thursday—9 a. m. to 5 p. m.



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High School Inter-Mural Cage Round-Robin Starts

G.H.S.'s inter-mural cage league has played two games to date. The Sheldon Frosh defeated the Mackert Sophs by a score of 39-13 and the Stubbs Juniors trounced the Smith Seniors by 29-10. Both games were played at the elementary school gym.

Summer Cragin and Rene Ward scored 14 points apiece to spark the Sheldon attack. Best for the Stubbs were Jimmy DeMar and George Neuman. DeMar hit the nets for 14 points. Austin and Simmons were outstanding on their respective losing quint.

Games next week are as follows: Monday, March 27 Sheldons vs Smiths; Mackert vs Truckess. Wednesday, March 29 Stubbs vs Cooks; Sheldons vs Kemerons. Friday, March 31, Mackert vs Stubbs; Truckess vs Cooks. First games start at 4:15; second games start at 5. First string varsity players referee the games.

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Just to mention a few men about town who won't be about town for some time: John Murray and Cliff Cockill, gone to the Army; Frank Lastner, Army bound this week; Navy bound this week are Phil Taylor and Chick Turner; and oh yes, Emmett Dennard got his presidential invitation Monday afternoon. One who will be around is Police chief and sport fan George Panagoulis, given a deferment. Could run down a lot more draft news but it will all come out.

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Lynn Buck, strapping son of Mrs. Kathryn Buck, 3-A Gardenway, and former local athletic favorite, received a welcome visitor to his hospital room last week. Lynn was all broken up in an airplane crash some weeks ago and is hospitalized down at Camp Blanding, Florida. Letters have been all of Lynn's amusement to date. He lay in his ward awake at midnight when he thought he heard a familiar voice. Someone was asking to see Lynn Buck. Upon submitting proper credentials the voice was ushered in. It was Johnny "Jay" Bozek. Lynn's high school teammate!

Lynn will probably be transferred to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington as soon as he is able to be moved again.

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Shamrock infielder Bill Holloway, current Army Air Cadet candidate, received a brutal blow last week en route to a new army base. Bill lost his baby girl, 5 month old Brenda Lee, who was a pneumonia victim. Bill had been at Camp Meade since entering the Army and it was the Red Cross who caught up with him as he moved southward by rail. Bill got back in Greenbelt early Monday morning.

We offer sincere sympathy to our friends, the Holloway family, in their bereavement.

Ernie Boggs was beaten out by the clock in his favorite event in the Jewish Community Center Swim Meet last Saturday evening. He won his heat in the 100 yard backstroke in good time of 1:08.8 only to have John Dilly, formerly of Perdue and presently of the Navy, win another heat in 1:07.8.

Dilly is the guy that beat our ball playin' natator in the indoor District A.A.U. meet last Winter. Ernie is the outdoor champ and would like to shade Mr. Dilly for the indoor throne.

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We've had three very interesting letters from as many of our former Shamrock team mates. Thought we'd take this means to pass on to mutual friends their very best wishes. Lt. Vince Holochost, Air Cadet Teddy Holt and Aviation Machinist Mate 2-c Julius Andrews are the guys. Holly is in Dallas, Ted is in Indiana and Julie is in Norfolk.

We thought we were all through with basketball reporting for the season but we get notified of an inter-mural round-robin affair among the high school boys and girls.

Among the boys, the teams are divided according to frosh, soph, junior and senior classes with two Frosh teams, the Sheldons and the Kamerons, two Sophs, Macherts Truckess, two junior, Stubbs and Cooks and one senior team, the Smiths.

The best way to root for victory is to dig deep into that pocketbook or purse and buy War savings stamps.

Town Cagers Bow Out Of District A. A. U. Turney

Greenbelt's big basketball club did very well in the District A.A.U. cage tourney in Washington. They advanced to the quarter final round by winning 3 games before bowing in the fourth. United Typist's quint put the bee on the locals by winning 58-37 after the Greenies had downed such teams as Penn - Central Airlines, Navy Receiving Station and Camp Springs.

Coch Ben Goldfaden elected to play himself for the first time and didn't do badly as an amateur. Goldy led his team in scoring both games he played and drew the opposition's guarding to himself to giving his scoring mates more freedom.

Greenbelt led all the way in their bout with Camp Springs but ran into too great a collection of stars on the Typewriter outfit. Jack Burt had his poorest scoring games of the season in the latter tilt, being held to a solitary bucket.

These A.A.U. games end the court season for the Greenbelt representative quint.

Gr'nbelt	G	F	T	C. Sp'ngs	G	F	T
Burt	4	1	9	Trent	4	0	8
G'faden	6	3	15	Tor'asky	4	2	10
Baston	4	2	10	Bowman	2	3	7
Clay	3	0	6	Barry	3	1	7
Colton	2	1	5	McCloud	2	2	6
Galiga	1	1	3	Francis	0	0	0
Behrens	0	0	0	Fiare	1	1	3
Pluto	0	0	0	G'rman	0	0	0
Totals:	20	8	48	Totals:	16	9	41

Gr'nbelt	G	F	T	United	G	F	T
Burt	1	0	2	Berry	3	1	7
Grego	0	1	1	Burns	4	1	9
G'faden	4	4	13	Walsh	1	1	3
Baston	4	2	10	Poston	3	0	6
Galiga	1	0	2	Wicklein	2	2	6
Clay	1	0	2	Gend'son	2	2	6
Colton	4	1	9	Custer	10	1	21
Behrens	-	0	2	G'rman	0	0	0
Totals:	16	9	41	Totals:	25	8	58

Women's Bowling

NAME	W.	L.
1. Raiders	46	26
2. Pilots	45	27
3. Co-ops	41	31
4. Wildcats	41	31
5. G. P. Iverson	39	33
6. Commandos	38	34
7. Sea Bees	37	35
8. Allies	36	36
9. Bombers	34	38
10. Brownies	33	39
11. Olympics	31	41
12. Spotters	31	41
13. De-Icers	28	44
14. Toppers	24	48
High team set Allies-1559;		
G. P. Iverson-1468		
High team game Allies-1543		
Pilots-526		
High Individual set Lastner		
375; Dove & Bradley-347.		
High individual game Lastner-		
142; Coulter-141.		
High strikes Timmons-25		
Wurl & Kramer-22		
High spares Lastner-113;		
Timmons-108.		
High averages Lastner-101-2;		
Timmons-100-2; Bradley-98-66;		
Dove-97-18; Schaffer-97-13; San-		
some-97-4; Mathers-96-44; Brit-		
tingham-96-4.		
High flat game Johnson-96.		

Canteen To Meet

The Greenbelt unit of the Red Cross Canteen will meet at the home of Mrs. D. J. Neff, 3-D Ridge Road, Tuesday, March 28 at 8:15 p. m. to discuss the plan of work for the next month.

All members of the canteen and all canteen aides and asked to attend this meeting or to notify Mrs. Neff if unable to attend.

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One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of

March 5, 1943)

Mother Of 2 Loses Household Funds

A Greenbelt mother of two small children who lost her purse containing \$100 last week faced with a new problem this week when she received word from her husband, who has been with the Navy in the South Pacific for a year, that he is coming home on leave.

He asked her to send him some money to defray his travel expenses for the long journey home.

The young mother said that the money was in a purse which did not contain any identification. She also said the money represented her entire household funds which was to last until receipt of her next allotment check.

If the finder turns the money into the Cooperator, it will be given to the distraught mother.

From Halls of GHS

By MARILYN MARYN

The seniors have received their gold engraved class rings and are now proudly displaying them. Plans for graduation are now under way. This week seniors had their pictures taken for the Pylon by Wilfred Mead of Greenbelt.

The basketball teams had a grand time at the banquet and theatre party at the Earle given by Jack Fruchtman last Friday night. They are now acting as coaches to the inter-class basketball games which will be going on this week and part of next week.

The entire cast for "Young April" has been chosen and tryouts began Tuesday night. The new players, who will greet you this spring, are Gay Lou Ingraham, Tommy Freeman, Anne Childress, Leonard Lemee, Shirley Mitchell, Paul Strickler, Ellen Gussio, Mahlon Eshbaugh, Delores Davidson, Donnie Wolfe, Marilyn Maryn, George Neumann, Dottie Jeffries, Ray Bochert and Pauline Gordon.

Tim Evans and Janice Grimm deserve a vote of thanks for the wonderful job they have been doing in decorating the library window. Not only have they accomplished this job so well but their colorful cartoons and drawings brighten many class rooms.

Blake Palmer is now stationed at Parris Island where he is training with the Marines. Allen Gillan, who attended G.H.S. last year, leave for the Navy shortly. Lorraine Mullins has finished her boot training with the Waves and was home on leave last week. Troy Todd was also home last week-end from Western Maryland.

School was dismissed early Monday afternoon due to lack of heat.

BAKER-SINGLETON

Miss Margaret Singleton, R. N., and Howard A. Baker of the Navy were united in marriage at the Govans Baptist Church in Baltimore, Friday, March 17 at 1:30 p.m.

After the wedding the couple went on a week end trip to Providence, R. I. to see Baker's sister. Mrs. Baker has been employed for the past several months as nurse at the Health Association and will remain in that capacity.

Postal Rates Jumped

Postmaster George W. Bryant issued a reminder today that all local mail must carry three cents postage starting next week, under the new tax law.

Air mail postage will be upped to eight cents an ounce, with the exception of mail sent to or by members of the armed forces overseas who are served through army or navy post offices.

TREIMAN FUNERAL

(Continued from Page 1) ering together even of non-political groups was regarded with such suspicion. Young George took his doctor's degree at a medical school, later incorporated by the University of Pennsylvania and practiced for many years in the country districts around Philadelphia. During World War I he held a lieutenant's commission and served with distinction at one of the base hospitals in this country, working with venereal diseases.

Dr. Treiman is survived by his daughter, Martha, and a grandson, Carl, now an Army private, whose wife and six months old daughter are living in Greenbelt.

Every time you lick a war saving stamp you help lick the Axis.

DeJaeger and Cooper Head Co-op Council

Three local cooperative organizations selected five representatives Friday night to serve as a governing committee for the Greenbelt zone of the new Potomac Cooperative Federation which will bring closer together the various co-ops in Maryland and Washington. Fred DeJaeger, Donald H. Cooper, Henry Walter, Tom Ricker and Clarke George were elected from a large slate of nominees.

At a meeting last evening Fred DeJaeger was named president of the council, Donald H. Cooper, vice president and Thomas Ricker, secretary. DeJaeger and Cooper were chosen as the council's members on the Federation board of directors.

Only point on the agenda of the meeting which drew fire, was the amount to be charged as a membership fee for organizations, with a majority of those present favoring a higher figure than had originally been agreed upon.

Mrs. Roberts Certifies 18 R. C. Canteen Aides

Mrs. D. J. Neff, chairman of the local Red Cross Canteen Unit expressed thanks to Dr. William Eisner and his staff for giving the physical tests to the canteen aides who were graduated from the canteen course given by Mrs. Raebelle Roberts for the Red Cross. Fourteen girls were given the examinations which are obligatory before the canteener can take over her duties.

Those taking the course were Edna Aylor, Bernice Brautigam, Ruby Collier, Virginia Hughes, Beret Neumann, Ruth Nickerson, Ada Neumann, Dorothy and Janet Neff, Ella Sandy, Ruth Tretter and Tillie Wetter, all of Greenbelt, Bertha Godfrey and Thelma Dove of Berwyn, Charlotte and Rebekah Gladding of Riverdale and Fannie Epstein and Marie Saul of Hyattsville.

Your Town Paper Joins Cooperative Federation

Another local member of the new Potomac Cooperative Federation is the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, Inc., owners and sponsors of the Cooperator. Action to join the federation was taken Monday night in a special board of directors meeting.

Helen Chasanow was named as delegate to the Greenbelt zone council of the D. C.-Maryland organization and Anne Hull was chosen as alternate.

The *Greenbelt Cooperator* is the only newspaper belonging to the new organization, and so far as is known, is the only community newspaper in this country operated as a producers' cooperative.

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The School Week

At a recent school assembly the children presented Recreation Director Ben Goldfaden, soon to leave for the Navy, with a large size regulation duffle bag and overnight case. The Boy Scouts presented the colors and the audience sang Anchors Aweigh.

Mrs. Fugitt praises the splendid cooperation shown by parents in dealing with the scarlet fever threat. Only a very few cases have developed," she declares, giving the credit to meticulous home check-ups made before the children start off for school in the morning.

As one of their spring projects the Northenders plan to plant flower seeds around their school.

One Elementary School boy who had a preview of the forthcoming animal circus at College Park recently, reports that it provided a spectacle that he'll "never forget." He was especially enthusiastic about the big dog who performs on a tight rope with a monkey on his back. And this isn't all. The dog holds in his mouth a pipe upon which balances a real live mouse and a bird.

Group Four teacher Miss Hendricks, recently married to Lt. Arthur Hughes, plans to make her home in the state of Washington. Her class presented her with a beautiful alligator skin cosmetic case as a farewell gift.

Various committees of Group One children are working busily in their "factories" turning our products for the store which is to be opened Easter. Among other items the reporter saw pot holders, shoe bags, hair bows, lapel dolls, table cloths with napkins, bean bags and shampoo bobs.

Ben Sheldon, manual training instructor at the High School, turned out a rug loom for the children in Miss Whitaker's room and a very handsome rug in blue and rose tones is now in the making. It is being manufactured from scraps of an old chair cover washed and prepared by the children.

A seige of chicken pox inspired one small member of a "potholder committee" to make a couple of hen-shaped holders.

Make a raid on your pocket-book so that we can raid the Axis. Get your War Bonds now.

Walter Reed Boys Thank Greenbelter

A patient at the Walter Reed Hospital recently paid a tribute to Margaret Kreuser of 8-K Parkway Road in the Times-Herald "Voice of the People" section. Signed "A patient at Walter Reed Hospital", the letter reads: "I am taking this opportunity to write to you about a Miss Margaret Kreuser. She has been coming up to this hospital for quite some time visiting the patients. She's always loaded down with candy, magazines and different sundries for the boys in the wards. She also has a cheery word and a smile for everyone."

"This lady works in Wash-

ton and spends all of her earnings she can spare trying to do her bit and at the same time she gets a great deal of pleasure out of this charitable work. She knows the majority of the boys by their first names and treats everyone like her own sons. What is more praiseworthy is the fact that she lives in Greenbelt, which is a two to three-hour ride, before she gets back to her home. Not to mention the difficulty she encounters in taking a street car to the hospital loaded down with bundles.

"The boys have asked me to send a note to your paper in hopes you would be kind enough to give her a little recognition in their "favorite paper", which she so richly deserves."

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